



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1374**
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1544A
Serial No. 10/509,032 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Marcia S. Noble

A METHOD OF PROLIFERATING HUMAN : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
HEPATOCYTES AND A METHOD FOR
OBTAINING HUMAN HEPATOCYTES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated
with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*